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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/30/88 (CLARK, WILLIAM) OR-P
TAGS: PINT, KS
SUBJECT: KIM DAE JUNG SUPPORTERS IN ASSEMBLY RUMORED TO BE FORMING NEGOTIATING GROUP

1. (U) SUPPORTERS OF EX-NDP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE KIM DAE JUNG (P-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) ARE RUMORED TO BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING FORMING A "NEGOTIATING GROUP" IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEPARATE FROM THE NDP. KIM'S SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING NDP VICE PRESIDENT PARK YONG-ROK (P-R: PAK YONG-OK), HAVE MET TOGETHER AT LEAST ONCE AS A GROUP TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY. TWENTY ASSEMBLYMEN ARE NEEDED TO FORM A NEGOTIATING GROUP, ACCORDING TO LAW, AND INFORMAL PRESS NOSE COUNTS GIVE KIM'S SUPPORTERS FROM 25-30. THE GROUP WOULD NOT BE A POLITICAL PARTY AND ITS NDP MEMBERS WOULD KEEP THEIR NDP AFFILIATION.

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